



### Urban Fishing Program

Since 1969, MDC has provided close-to-home, St. Louis area fishing opportunities through the Urban Fishing Program (UFP). MDC stocks 21 St. Louis City and County park lakes with channel catfish, between 6 and 13 times, from April through September. Trout are stocked in several lakes from November through February. Since 1969, MDC has stocked over 2.1 million pounds of fish. In addition, nine UFP lakes are managed to provide largemouth bass and sun-fish fishing. MDC has renovated several UFP lakes to improve angler access and fish habitat. All lakes in the UFP are owned by other agencies and MDC helps manage them through the Community Assistance Program.

### August A. Busch and Weldon Spring Conservation Areas

The August A. Busch Memorial and Weldon Spring Conservation Areas (15,093 acres) in St. Charles County offer a diversity of fishing opportunities within 40 minutes of the Arch, including: catch-and-release only, winter trout, intensively-managed catfish, trophy (bass, catfish, muskie and carp), walk-in ponds, kids-only lakes, along with stream and large river access.



### Go Fish St. Louis!

Fishing is great in the St. Louis area. This guide is your atlas to locating the tremendous close-to-home fishing in and around St. Louis. Inside, you'll find the names and locations of all public fishing areas and stream accesses near St. Louis and information about the many fishing opportunities available. The Missouri Department of Conservation hopes that you'll wet a line in your own back yard and enjoy the wonderful fishing to be found in St. Louis area.



### Community Assistance Program

MDC's Community Assistance Program (CAP) has provided millions of dollars to St. Louis area communities to improve access and aquatic habitats in streams and lakes. MDC cash grants and work crews have built disabled-accessible angler and viewing docks and platforms, trails, boat ramps, parking facilities, restrooms, aeration systems, and shoreline stabilization projects, as well as deepening 16 lakes. MDC fisheries biologists continue to manage the fish communities in these lakes by improving fish cover, surveying fish communities, setting appropriate regulations, and stocking. Biologist activities in streams include restoring rare and endangered species, surveying fish communities, fish habitat improvement projects, setting appropriate regulations, and stocking.



### More Fishy Information

• St. Louis Winter Trout Program brochures are available, free of charge, from the St. Louis Region Office (636/441-4554).

• Did someone you know recently catch their first fish? Get a free First Fish Certificate by contacting the St. Louis Regional Office (636/441-4554) for a form.

• Fish consumption advisories, by the Missouri Dept. of Health, are available in the "A Summary of Missouri Fishing Regulations" booklet available at any MDC office.

• Fish Stocking Hotline: (636) 300-9651

### Fishing Equipment Loan Program

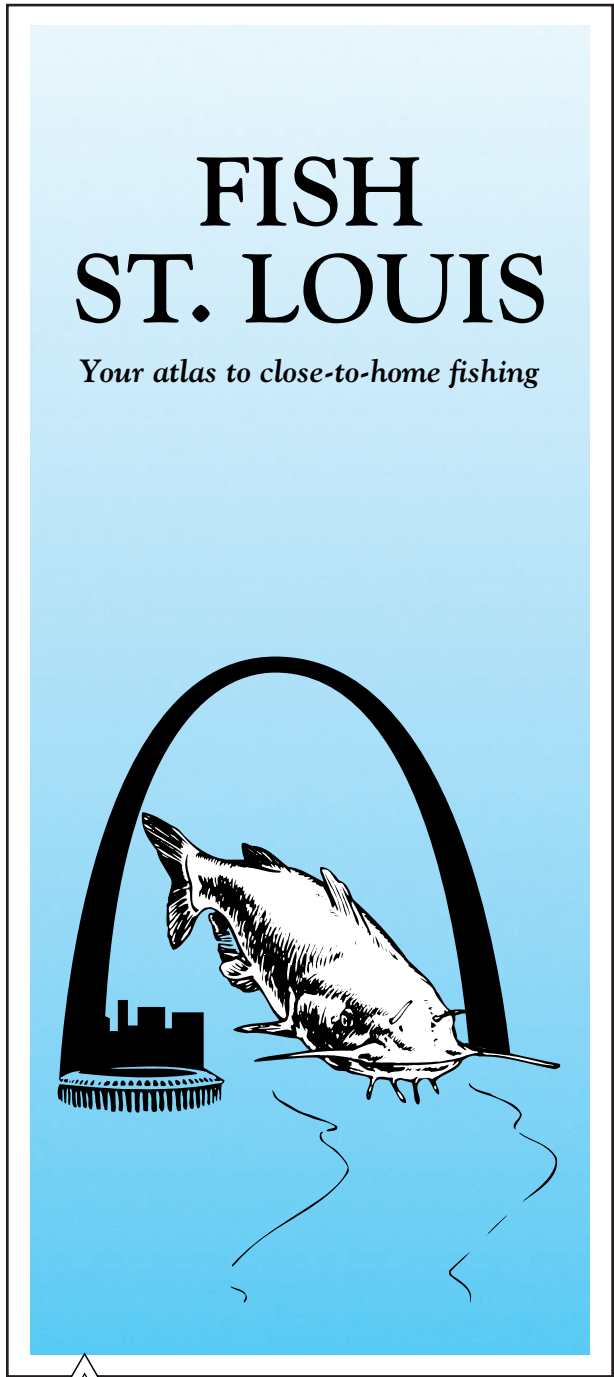
Know where your kids want to fish, but lack the fishing equipment? MDC's equipment loan program can help.

**What:** Fishing rods and reels are available to individuals and groups, including people with disabilities.

**Where:** August A. Busch Conservation Area, Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center, and the Forest Park Office.

**How:** To reserve equipment, call the St. Louis Regional Office (636) 441-4554 or MDC's Forest Park Office (314) 877-1309.

**Fee:** Equipment is offered free of charge.



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### REGULATIONS

Since fishing and boating regulations vary between lakes, check the posted regulation signs before fishing. Statewide regulations apply for all St. Louis streams, except for the Stream Black Bass Special Management Areas in the Meramec River Watershed. Please review the Department of Conservation's "A Summary of Missouri Fishing Regulations" booklet, which is available wherever fishing permits are sold.

### FISHING LENGTH AND DAILY LIMITS

#### August A. Busch CA Lakes

Lake	For August A. Busch Lakes:	Black Bass	Black Bass Length	Flathead Catfish Length	Catfish Combined	Crappie	Trout	All Others
33,35		2	18"	24"	4	30	-	10
34		2	15"	-	4	30	-	10
38		2	15"	24"	4	30	-	10
3,4,5,7 <sup>1</sup>		2	15"	24"	4	30	-	10
24 <sup>1</sup>		2	15"	24"	4	30	4	10
6, 30		2	15"	24"	4	30	-	10
8,9,10,16,36		2	15"	-	4	30	-	10
19,20		2	15"	24"	4	30	-	10
11,12		2	15"	-	4	30	-	10
22,23		2	15"	-	4	30	4	10
21, 28		2	15"	-	4	30	4"	10
26,27,37		2	15"	-	-	30	-	10
16,32,31		2	15"	-	-	-	-	10

Catch and Release **Only**, Artificial Lure **Only**

#### STL Urban Fishing Program Lakes

Lake	Black Bass	Black Bass Length	Catfish Combined	Carp	Crappie	Trout	All Others
Bellefontaine Park	2	18"	4	4	15	-	10
Benton Park*	2	18"	4	4	15	-	10
Carondelet Boathouse	2	18"	4	4	15	4	10
Carondelet Horseshoe	2	18"	4	4	15	-	10
Fairgrounds Park*	2	18"	4	4	15	-	10
Hyde Park*	2	18"	4	4	15	-	10
January-Wabash Park	2	18"	4	4	15	4	10
Jefferson (Forest Park)	2	18"	4	4	15	4"	10
Lafayette Park*	2	18"	4	4	15	-	10
New Ballwin	2	18"	4	4	15	-	10
North Riverfront Park*	2	18"	4	4	15	-	10
O'Fallon Park*	2	18"	4	4	15	4	10
Queeny Park*	2	18"	4	4	15	-	10
Suson (3 lakes)*	2	18"	4	4	15	4	10
Tilles Park	2	18"	4	4	15	4"	10
Veteran's Memorial Park	2	18"	4	4	15	-	10
Vlasis Park*	2	18"	4	4	15	4	10
Willmore North*	2	18"	4	4	15	-	10
Willmore South	2	18"	4	4	15	-	10

#### MDC and Community Assistance Program Lakes

Lake	Black Bass	Black Bass Length	Flathead Catfish Length	Catfish Combined	Crappie	Trout	All Others
Bee Tree	2	18"	24"	4	15	-	10
Bellefontaine CA – Bluegill	2	18"	-	-	-	-	10
Community Club Lake	2	18"	-	4	-	-	10
Creve Coeur Park	2	18"	-	4	15	-	10
Kiwanis	2	18"	-	4	-	-	10
Kluesner	2	18"	-	4	-	-	10
Koeneman	2	18"	-	4	-	4"	10
Lincoln	12	-	-	4	30	-	20
Logan CA	2	12-15"	-	4	30	-	20
Moore	2	18"	-	4	-	-	10
Port Hudson	2	18"	-	4	30	-	10
Potosi – Roger Bilderback	2	15"	-	4	-	-	10
Simpson Park	2	18"	-	4	15	-	10
Skate Park	2	18"	-	4	-	-	10
Spanish Lake Park	2	18"	-	4	15	-	10
Sunfish Lake	2	18"	24"	4	15	-	10
Walker	2	18"	-	4	15	4"	10
Weldon Spring – Prairie Lake	2	15"	-	4	30	-	10
White WA	2	12-15"	-	4	30	-	20
Wild Acres Park	2	18"	-	4	15	4"	10
Young CA	2	18"	-	4	-	-	10

<sup>1</sup> Intensively managed catfish lakes.

\* Catch and release, artificial lures only fishing, November 1 - January 31

\* Few, if any, bass and crappie exist.

12-15" protected slot length limit; all bass in the 12-15" range must be released.

### Fishing Permits

• All anglers under 16 years of age and Missouri residents 65 years of age and older may fish without a permit; **all others are required to possess a valid Missouri fishing permit**, unless specifically exempted by the Wildlife Code of Missouri.

• All anglers, regardless of age, are required to possess a valid Missouri trout permit when possessing and transporting trout. A Missouri trout permit is not required for catch-and-release fishing.

• Reciprocal fishing privileges have been extended to licensed Missouri anglers fishing flowing waters, shared oxbows, adjacent backwaters of the Mississippi River, and may fish from the bank or attached to the bank of Missouri or Illinois. Anglers must abide by the most restrictive of the two states' regulations when fishing the other states' waters.



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St. Louis River Access	Location	Facilities	BEST BETS
<b>Big River Access</b>			
Bootleg	WASHCO, Hwy 21, S of Potosi		SMB, RB, SNF
Brown's Ford	JEFFCO, Brown's Ford Rd, W. of Hwy Y	B, DR	SMB, RB, SNF
Byrnes Mill	JEFFCO, W. of Hwy 30 in Byrnes Mill		SPB, SNF, CAT
Cedar Hill	JEFFCO, Between Hwy B & BB		SPB, SNF, CAT
House Springs	JEFFCO, Hwy W, W. of Hwy 30	B, DR	SMB, RB, SNF
Leadwood	STFRAN, Hwy 8, W of Park Hills		SMB, RB, SNF
Mammoth	JEFFCO, Mammoth Cr. Rd, off Hwy H	B	SMB, RB, SNF
Merrill Horse	JEFFCO, Hwy H, W. of DeSoto	B, DR	SMB, RB, SNF
Morse Mill	JEFFCO, Hwy C in Morse Mill	R, B	SPB, SNF, CAT
St Francois SP	STFRAN, Hwy 67, N of Park Hills	B, DR	SMB, RB, SNF
Washington SP	WASHCO, Hwy 21, SW. of DeSoto	B, R	SMB, RB, SNF

<b>Bourbeuse River Access</b>			
Chouteau Claim	FRANCO, Hwy AH, N. of Mosell	B, R	SMB, SPB, CAT
Mayer's Landing	FRANCO, Hwy UU off HWY 50	B	SMB, SPB, CAT
Mill Rock	FRANCO, Mill Rock Rd off Hwy H		SMB, SPB, CAT
Mint Spring	CRAWCO, Hwy EE, S of Owensville		SMB, SPB, CAT
Reiker's Ford	FRANCO, Reiker Ford Rd, off Hwy UU		SMB, SPB, CAT
Uhlemeyer	FRANCO, Hwy O, S. of I-44	B, DR	SMB, SPB, CAT
Union	FRANCO, Hwy 50 in Union	B	SMB, SPB, CAT
Wenkel Ford	FRANCO,Wenkel Ford Rd, off Hwy 185		SMB, SPB, CAT

<b>Cuivre River Access</b>			
Crouch	LINCO, Hwy H, N of Troy		CAT, SNF, LMB

<b>Meramec River Access</b>			
Ackerman	STLCO, Yarnell & I-44		SPB, CAT, SNF
Allenton	STLCO, Hunters Ford, SW. of Eureka	B, R	SPB, CAT, SNF
Bird's Nest	CRAWCO, Bird's Nest Rd, off Hwy 19	B, DF	SMB, RB, SPB
Blue Springs	CRAWCO, Thickety Ford Rd, off Hwy N		SMB, RB, SPB
Castlewood SP	STLCO, Kiefer Cr. Rd, S. of Ballwin	B, R	SPB, CAT, SNF
Campbell Bridge	CRAWCO, Hwy N, S of Burbon	B	SMB, RB, SPB
Catawissa	FRANCO, Hwy N, SW. of Pacific	B, R	SMB, RB, SPB
Flamm City	JEFFCO, Hwy 231 in Arnold	B, R	SPB, CAT, SNF
Greentree Park	STLCO, Marshall, W. of I-270		SPB, CAT, SNF
Huzzah CA	CRAWCO, Hwy E, NE of Steelville		SMB, RB, SPB
Meramec SP	FRANCO, Hwy 185, S of Sullivan	B, R	SMB, RB, SPB
Onondaga Cave	CRAWCO, Hwy H, S of Leasburg		SMB, RB, SPB
Pacific Palisades	STLCO, Business 44, E. of Pacific	DB	SPB, CAT, SNF
Redhorse	FRANCO, E. of Hwy K, S. of St. Clair		SMB, RB, SPB
River Round	FRANCO, Hwy TT, E. of St. Clair	B	SPB, CAT, SNF
Riverview	CRAWCO, Hwy O, off Hwy 19	B	SMB, RB, SPB
Robertsville SP	FRANCO, Hwy O, N. of Robertsville	B, R	SPB, CAT, SNF
Simpson Park	STLCO, Marshall at Grand Glaize Cr.	R	SPB, CAT, SNF
Rt. 66 State Park	STLCO, Lewis & I-44	B, DR	SPB, CAT, SNF
Sand Ford	FRANCO, Hwy W, S of Stanton	B	SMB, RB, SPB
Sappington Bridge	CRAWCO, Sappington Rd. off Hwy D	B	SMB, RB, SPB
Scott's Ford	CRAWCO, Thurman Lake Rd, off Hwy 8		SMB, RB, SPB
Unger Park	STLCO, Yarnell, N. of I-44		SPB, CAT, SNF
Valley Park	STLCO, Marshall, E. of Hwy 141	DB	SPB, CAT, SNF
Winter Park	STLCO, Allen, S. of Old Gravois	B, R	SPB, CAT, SNF
Woods Memorial	CRAWCO, Hwy 8, SE of St James		SMB, RB, SPB

STL Urban Fishing Program Lakes

Lake/Size (acres)	Location	Facilities	BEST BETS
Bellefontaine Lake (2)*	STLCO, N. of St. Cyr. Rd	R, DF	CCF, LMB, BLG
Benton Park Lake (1)*	STLCITY, Arsenal and Jefferson	DF	CCF, CRP
Carondelet Park	STLCITY, I-55 & Loughborough	R, DF	
Boathouse Lake (5)*			CCF, LMB, RBT
Horseshoe Lake (3)*			CCF, BLG, LMB
Fairgrounds Park Lake (9)*	STLCITY, Natural Bridge & Vandeventer	R, DF	CCF, CRP, SNF
Hyde Park Lake (1)*	STLCITY, Salisbury & 20th	R, DF	CCF, CRP, SNF
January-Wabash Lake (5)*	STLCO, Florissant & January	R, DF	CCF, SNF, LMB
Forest Park	STLCITY, Kingshighway & Hwy 40		
Jefferson Lake (9)*		R, DF	CCF, LMB, RBT
Lafayette Park Lake (1)*	STLCITY, Lafayette & Missouri	R, DF	CCF, CRP
New Ballwin Park Lake (1)*	STLCO, New Ballwin, S. of Manchester	DR, DF	CCF, CRP, SNF
N. Riverfront Pk Lake (9)*	STLCITY, Riverview at Chain of Rocks		CCF, CRP, CRA
O'Fallon Park Lake (5)*	STLCITY, W. Florissant, S of I-70	DR, DF	CCF, CRP, RBT
Queeny Park Lake (1)*	STLCO, Weidman, N. of Manchester	R, F	CCF, CRP, SNF
Suson Park ( 3 lakes, 8A)*	STLCO, Hwy 21 & Wells	DR, DF	CCF, SNF, RBT
Tilles Park Lake (2)*	STLCO, McKnight & Litzinger	DR, DF	CCF, LMB, RBT
Veterans Mem. Lake (1)*	STLCO, Redman & Jefferies	DR, F	CCF, SNF, LMB
Vlasis Park Lake (1)*	STLCO, Manchester & Seven Trails	DR, DF	CCF, CRP, RBT
Willmore Park	STLCITY, Gravois & Jamieson	R, DF	
North Lake (2)*			CCF, LMB, CRP
South Lake (5)*			CCF, LMB, CRP

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Lake/Size (acres)	Location	Facilities	BEST BETS
Bee Tree Park Lake (9A)	STLCO, Finestone & Becker Rds	DR,DF	LMB, CCF, BLG
Bellefontaine CA - Bluegill Lake (4A)	STLCO, Hwy 367 & I-270	DR	LMB, BLG
Bilderback Lake (1A)	CRAWCO, Potosi City Park	R, F	LMB, CCF, BLG
Busch CA (32 lakes, 500A)	STCHCO, Hwy D & Hwy 94	DR, DF	LMB, CCF, SNF
Community Club Lake (5A)	STCHCO, W Meyer & 6 Point Rd	DR, DF	LMB, CCF, BLG
Creve Coeur Lake (320A)	STLCO, Dorsett & Marine	DR, DF, B	CCF, CRA, CRP
Kiwanis Lake (1A)	STLCO, Old St Charles Rock & Oak	DR, DF	LMB, SNF
Kluesner Lake	STCHCO, I-370 & Elm	DR, F	LMB, CCF, BLG
Koeneman Park Lake (6A)	STLCO, Lucas/Hunt, N of W Florissant	R, DF	LMB, SNF, CCF
Lincoln Lake	LINCO, Cuivre River SP	DR, B	LMB, CCF, RED
Logan CA (20 lakes, 35A)	LINCO, Hwy RA, off Hwy E & Hwy 61	R	LMB, BLG , CCF
Moore Lake (15)	STCHCO, I-370 and Elm	DR	LMB, CCF, BLG
Port Hudson Lake (55A)	FRANCO, Bald Hill Rd, off Hwy C, N of Hwy 50	B, R	LMB, CCF, RED
Simpson Park Lake (72A)	STLCO, Marshall & Grand Glaize	DR, DF, B	LMB, SPB, CRA
Skate Park Lake (12)	STCHCO, I-370 and Elm	DR	LMB, CCF, BLG
Spanish Lake (33A)	STLCO, Spanish Pond, E. of Bellefontaine	DR, DF, B	LMB, BLG, CRA
Sunfish Lake (31A)	STLCO, Spanish Pond, E. of Bellefontaine	B, R	LMB, SNF, CCF
Walker Lake (2A)	STLCO, Geyer & Adams in Kirkwood	DR, DF	LMB, CCF, BLG
Weldon Spring CA- Prairie Lake (35A)	STCHCO, Hwy 94 & Hwy 40	R	LMB, BLG, CRA
White Memorial WA(9 lakes, 35A)	LINCO, Hwy Z and Hwy 61		LMB, CCF, BLG
Wild Acres Park Lake (2A)	STLCO, Ashby Rd & Midland Blvd, Overland	DR, F	LMB, BLG, RBT
Young CA (2 lakes, 2A)	JEFFCO, Hwy F, South of Eureka		LMB, BLG

St. Louis River Access	Location	Facilities	BEST BETS
<b>Mineral Fork Access</b>			
Kingston	WASHCO, CO RD 317, off Hwy 47		SMB,RB, SNF
<b>Mississippi River Access</b>			
Cliff Cave	STLCO, Cliff Cave, E. of Telegraph		CAT, DRM, STU
Columbia Bottom	STLCO, Riverview to Columbia Bottom Rd		CAT, DRM, STU
Cuivre Island	STCHCO, Dalbow, off Hwy 79	B	CAT,DRM,CRA
Dresser Island	STCHCO, Hwy 94, E. of Portage des Sioux		CAT,DRM,CRA
Hide Away Harbor	STCHCO,Sioux Rd, off Hwy J & 94	DB, DR, DF	CAT,DRM,CRA
Lincoln Shields	STCHCO, Hwy 67 Bridge	B, R	CAT, DRM, CRP
Maple Slough	STCHCO, Spur Dike, S. of Hwy 67	B, R	CAT, DRM, CRP
Norton Woods	LINCO, Co Rd 927, off Hwy E and 79		CAT, DRM, STU
N. Riverfront Pk	STLCITY, Riverview at Chain of Rocks	B	CAT, DRM, STU
Truman Park	JEFFCO, Hwy AA at Drury & Big Hollow	B	CAT, DRM, STU

<b>Missouri River Access</b>			
Blanchette Landing	STCHCO, N. River Rd, NE. St. Charles	B, DR	CAT, DRM, CRP
Colter's Landing	FRANCO, Hwy 100, W of Washington	B	CAT, DRM, CRP
Columbia Bottom	STLCO, Riverview to Columbia Bottom Rd	DB, DR, DF	CAT, DRM, CRP
Frontier Park	STCHCO, S. River Rd in St. Charles		CAT, DRM, CRP
Howell Island	STLCO, Earhterton Rd, W. of Chesterfield		CAT, DRM, CRP
Klondike	STCHCO, Hwy 94, W of Augusta	B, DR	CAT, DRM, CRP
New Haven	FRANCO, Hwy, 100 in New Haven	B, DR	CAT, DRM, CRP
Sioux Passage	STLCO, Old Jamestown & Vaille	R, B	CAT, DRM, CRP
Washington	FRANCO, NW Hwy 47	B, R	CAT, DRM, CRP
Weldon Springs	STCHCO, Hwy 94, S. of Hwy 40	B, R	CAT, DRM, CRP

# FISH ST. LOUIS on the WEB

For more St. Louis Area fishing information, check out our WEB site at:

<http://www.mdc/state/mo/us/areas/stlouis/fish/>

KEY

- Best Bets:**

  - BLG = Bluegill
  - CRA = Crappie
  - CAT = Blue, Channel and Flathead catfish
  - CCF = Channel catfish
  - CRP = Carp
  - DRM = Freshwater drum
  - LMB = Largemouth bass
  - RBT = Rainbow trout (winter only)
  - RED = Redear sunfish
  - RB = Rock bass
  - SMB = Smallmouth bass
  - SPB = Spotted bass
  - STU = Sturgeon species
  - SNF = Sunfish species
- County Abbreviations:**

  - STLCO = St. Louis County
  - CRAWCO = Crawford County
  - LINCO = Lincoln County
  - FRANCO = Franklin County
  - STCHCO = St. Charles County
  - JEFFCO = Jefferson County
- Facilities Abbreviations:**

  - R = Restrooms
  - DR = Disabled-Accessible Restroom
  - F = Fishing Dock
  - DF = Disabled-Accessible Fishing Dock
  - B = Boat Ramp
  - DB = Disabled-Accessible Boat Ramp

# St. Louis' Fish Stocking Hotline

636/300-9651

-Up-to-date fish stocking information for St. Louis Urban Fishing Program and August A. Busch Conservation Area

- Toll free

-24 hours/day, 365 days/year

